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POLICY REGARDING CONSTRUCTION RESTART

Revised May 4, 2020

On Friday, April 24, 2020, Washington Governor Jay Inslee announced the commencement of the Phase 1 Construction Restart and COVID-19 Jobsite Requirements (Restart Guidance). Following review and analysis of the Restart Guidance, Medina's present circumstances and prior/existing proclamations and actions in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic, the following policies are hereby in effect pursuant to the authority of Medina's March 9, 2020 Proclamation of Local Emergency and the City's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

Permit Applications: The City will continue to accept, review and process construction permit applications for new projects.

Permit Issuance: Only permits with a vested application date of March 22, 2020 and prior may be issued. Permit applications vested on March 23rd and after will be processed through review but may not be issued until the Restart Guidance allows. Permit issuance will be based upon the date received and according to staff availability. The Development Services Director may adjust and prioritize the issuance schedule as needed and warranted.

Inspections: Protection of City Staff from COVID-19 infection is the City's prime concern. All contractors are required to comply with the Restart Guidance. City Staff may engage in on-site inspection activities only when appropriate, necessary and sufficient personal protective equipment (PPE) is available for that activity. The City will not make any inspection unless the Contractor requesting the inspection has made the site in compliance with Phase 1 Construction Restart and COVID-19 Job Site Requirements.

Enforcement: Enforcement of the Restart Guidance shall be as prescribed in such Guidance, which designates the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) for that role. Public complaints concerning compliance with the Restart Guidance should be made directly to DOSH:

Anne Soiza, Assistant Director, Department of Labor and Industries, DOSH
7273 Linderson Way SW
Tumwater, Washington, 98501-5414
P.O. Box 44600
Olympia, Washington, 98504-4600
(360) 902-5090 and (360) 902-5619

[Phase 1 Construction Restart and COVID-19 Job Site Requirements](#)

This policy shall be in effect commencing May 4, 2020 and until it is altered or revoked.

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Steven R. Wilcox
City of Medina
Development Services Director